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NARCOTICS SEIZURE AND ARREST

After an extensive narcotics investigation the Connecticut State Police Statewide Narcotics Task Force, Thomaston Police Department, and the D.E.A. executed a search and seizure warrant at the LEMAY residence located at 132 Barberry Road in Thomaston.

Upon entry into the residence a major marijuana grow operation was discovered in the lower level of the home by investigators. A total of 80 marijuana plants approximately 3-4 feet tall were found. Also located and seized were the following items: cultivation equipment including grow lights, irrigation system, soil materials, carbon dioxide tanks, generators, timers, drying trays, ballast, humidistat, and ventilation system. Also seized were approximately 15 pounds of marijuana buds and drug records. Investigators located an additional 17 marijuana plants in the yard and \$160,000 cash that was buried in the yard behind the residence.

Two accused were taken into custody at the residence. Both were transported to Thomaston Police Department where they were processed and held on bond.

ARRESTED: CAMPBELL, Jason DOB: 04/01/69

138 Waterbury Road Prospect, Conn.

CHARGES: Conspiracy to Commit Cultivation of Marijuana
Conspiracy to Operate Drug factory

Accused held on \$150,000 bond to appear GA #18 today 07/07/05

ARRESTED: LEMAY, Steven DOB: 11/19/62

132 Bayberry Road Thomaston, Conn.

CHARGES: Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana
Operating a Drug Factory
Possession with intent to sell > 1 kilo
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Accused held on \$50,000 to appear GA #18 TODAY 07/07/05

This investigation is continuing

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